

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
248588002US1

In re Application of

Peter M. Rothermel et al.

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For

MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORK SECURITY DEVICES FROM A
MANAGER DEVICE

Group Art Unit

2131

Examiner

Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | 05/26/2004 SMINASS1 00000001 10712313 | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | 05 FC:2251 | 55.00 QP \$ 420 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | | \$ 950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | | \$ 1,480 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | | \$ 2,010 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

- A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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